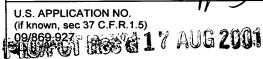
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(DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		,						
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/FR00/00144			ITERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED January 21, 2000 January 21, 1999					
TITLE OF INVENTION ENDOGENEOUS NUCLEIC ACID FRAGMENT ASSOCIATED WITH AN AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE, LABELING METHOD AND REAGENT								
APPLICA Glaucia	APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Glaucia PARANHOS-BACCALA, Francois MALLET and Cecile VOISSET							
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other								
information: 1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
2.	\leq	This is a SECOND or SUBSE	EQUENT submission of items cond	erning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.				
3.		This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).						
4.		A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.						
5. [A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)						
6. [A translation of the Internatio	nal Application into English (35 U.S	S.C. 371(c)(2)).				
7. [Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. have not been made and will not be made.						
8. [A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).						
9. [\boxtimes	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).						
10. [A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).						
Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included: 11.								
12.	\boxtimes	An assignment document for included.	recording. A separate cover shee	et in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is				
13.		A FIRST preliminary ame	ndment.					
 		A SECOND or SUBSEQU	JENT preliminary amendment.					
14.		A substitute specification.						
15.		Entitlement to small entity	status is hereby asserted.					
16.	П	Other items or information	n:					

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17. The following			CALCL	JLATIONS	PTO USE ONLY			
Basic Nation	nal fee (37 CFR 1.492	(a)(1)-(5)):						
Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO\$860.00								
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR1.482)\$690.00								
No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2))\$710.00								
Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO\$1,000.00								
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4)\$ 100.00								
	ENTER APPROPRIA	ATE BASIC F	EE AMOUNT =	\$				
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).								
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate					
Total Claims	- 20 =		X \$ 18.00	\$				
Independent Claims	- 3 =		X \$ 80.00	\$				
Multiple dependent cla	aim(s)(if applicable)		+ \$270.00	\$				
	TOTAL OF	ABOVE CAL	CULATIONS =	\$				
Reduction by 1/2 for f	iling by small entity, if	applicable.	-	\$				
			SUBTOTAL =	\$				
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than \(\subseteq 20 \subseteq 30 month from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				\$				
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$130.00				
					Amount to be refunded	\$		
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.								
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